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PROCLAMATION

Adjourning the Parliament to the Twenty fourth Day of May 1705.

ANNE by the grace of GOD, Queen of *Great-Brittain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, to Our Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren Heraulds, Macers of Our Privy Council, Purſevants, Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally ſpecially conſtitute Greeting; *Foraſmuchas*, the preſent State of Our Affairs does not allow the meeting of Our Parliament of this our Ancient Kingdom of *Scotland* upon the third Day of *May* next to come, to which it ſtands by Our Authority Adjourned, ſo that a further Adjournment for a ſhort time is neceſſary; We are therefore reſolved to continue the ſaid Adjournment to the twenty fourth Day of *May* next to come, and firmly reſolved Our ſaid Parliament ſhall meet preciſely on the ſaid twenty fourth Day of *May* next, without farder delay, for the good Ends for which we have called it. Therefore, and that the Members of Our ſaid Parliament be not put to the Trouble and Charges of meeting upon the ſaid Third Day of *May* next: We with Advice of the Lords of our Privy Council, have Adjourned, and hereby adjourn Our ſaid current Parliament from the ſaid Third Day of *May* next, to the ſaid twenty fourth Day of *May* next thereafter; Requiring hereby all the Members thereof to attend at *Edinburgh* the ſaid day, in the uſual way and under the accuſtomed Certifications by Law appointed. OUR WILL IS HEREFORE, and We charge you ſtrictly, and Command, that incontinent thir Our Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat-Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and to the Mercat-croſſes of the haill remanent Head-burghs of the ſeveral Shires and Stewartries within this Our Ancient Kingdom, and there in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make publick Intimation, that Our ſaid Parliament is adjourned to the ſaid twenty fourth Day of *May* next to come. And Ordains theſe Preſents to be Printed and publiſhed.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh *the eighteenth day of* Aprile, *and of Our Reign the fourth Year* 1705.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.

GILB. ELIOT. *Cls. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD Save the Queen

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